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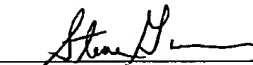
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 4, 2002, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

22. (AMENDED) The method of claim 16, wherein the wire is fed into a guide bar when the guide bar is in a closed position.

24. (AMENDED) The method of claim 16, further comprising, after the step of forming a knot, cutting the wire and drawing the wire back to a predetermined position.

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